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Boston, October 28, 1942.
I certify that the following is a list of all the candidates duly nominated to be voted for in the Franklin and Hampshire Senatorial District, November 3, and the form of all questions to be voted on at said election.

FREDERIC W. COOK,
Secretary of the Commonwealth,
1942.

GOVERNOR. Vote for One

Roger L. Putnam of Springfield, Democratic.
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, Republican.
Hennings A. Blomen of Cambridge, Socialist Labor Party.
Otis A. Hood of Boston, Communist.
Joseph Masasida of Swampscott, Socialist Party.
Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Vote for One
Horace T. Cahill of Braintree, Republican.
John C. Carr of Medford, Democratic.
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist Party.
George L. McGlynn of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party.
Frank Searle of Lawrence, Prohibition.

SECRETARY. Vote for One

Joseph J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic.
Frederic W. Cook of Somerville, Republican.
Bernard G. Kelly of Springfield, Socialist Labor Party.
Abbie L. Tebbets of Waltham, Prohibition.
Peter Martindale, Jr. of Westminster, Socialist Party.

TREASURER. Vote for One

Laurence Curtis of Boston, Republican.
Francis X. Hurley of Boston, Democratic.
Martha E. Gear of Boston, Prohibition.
Gota Elvel Palmquist of Boston, Socialist Labor Party.
Andrew H. Swenson of Greenfield, Socialist Party.

AUDITOR. Vote for One

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic.
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, Republican.
Herbert Crabtree of Holyoke, Socialist Labor Party.
Ebel J. Prince of Danvers, Prohibition.

ATTORNEY GENERAL. Vote for One

James E. Agnew of Boston, Democratic.
Robert T. Bushnell of Newton, Republican.
Charles F. Danforth of Newton, Prohibition.
Fred E. Oelcher of Peabody, Socialist Labor Party.
Howard Penley of Boston, Socialist Party.

SENATOR IN CONGRESS. Vote for One

Joseph E. Casey of Clinton, Democratic.
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of Beverly, Republican.
Horace L. Hills of Saugus, Socialist Labor Party.
George L. Paine of Cambridge, Socialist Party.
George L. Thompson of Randolph, Prohibition.

CONGRESSMAN. Vote for One

First District
Charles H. Daniels of North Adams, Socialist Party.
Frank Hurley of Holyoke, Democratic.
Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge, Republican.

CONGRESSMAN. Vote for One

Second District
Charles R. Clason of Springfield, Republican.
John J. Granfield of Springfield, Democratic.

CONGRESSMAN. Vote for One

Third District
Philip J. Philbin of Clinton, Democratic.
Alfred Woolcott of Fitchburg, Republican.

COUNCILLOR. Vote for One

Eighth District
James S. Bulkeley of Springfield, Republican.
Daniel M. Walsh, Jr. of Springfield, Democratic.

SENATOR. Vote for One

Franklin and Hampshire District
James A. Gunn of Montague, Republican.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. Vote for One

First Franklin District
George Fuller of Deerfield, Republican.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. Vote for One

Second Franklin District
Frederick E. Pierce of Greenfield, Republican.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. Vote for One

Third Franklin District
Ralph C. Mahar of Orange, Republican.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. Vote for One

Second Hampshire District
George L. Barrus of Goshen, Republican.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. Vote for One

Third Hampshire District
Vincent B. Dignam of Easthampton, Republican.
Democratic.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. Vote for One

Fourth Hampshire District
Albert Bergeron of Amherst, Republican.
William M. Hyde of Ware, Democratic.

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT. Vote for Two

First Hampden District
Clarence B. Brown of Brimfield, Republican.
William F. Oriswald of Palmer, Democratic.
William J. Sessions of Hampden, Republican.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Vote for One

Western District
Charles R. Albert of Pittsfield, Republican.
Joseph F. Kelly of Holyoke, Democratic.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY. Vote for One

Northwestern District
John W. Hesilton of Deerfield, Republican.

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY. Vote for One

Franklin County
Carl H. Atwood of Greenfield, Democratic.
Herbert P. Ware of Shelburne, Republican.

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY. Vote for One

Hampden County
William T. Dillon of Holyoke, Republican.
Democratic.

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY. Vote for One

Hampshire County
Albert E. Addis of Northampton, Republican.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Vote for One

Franklin County
Samuel J. Streeter of Greenfield, Republican.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Vote for One

Hampden County
George S. Cook of Springfield, Republican.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER. Vote for One

Hampshire County
Hiram H. Brownell of Northampton, Republican.

COUNTY TREASURER. Vote for One

Franklin County
William J. Newcomb of Greenfield, Republican.

COUNTY TREASURER. Vote for One

Hampden County
John J. Murphy of Holyoke, Democratic.
Leo P. Senecal of Chicopee, Republican.

COUNTY TREASURER. Vote for One

Hampshire County
Samuel A. Eyre of Northampton, Democratic — Republican.

REGISTER OF DEEDS. Vote for One

Franklin County
(To fill vacancy)
Fred B. Dole of Shelburne, Republican.

QUESTION NO. 1

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Shall the proposed measure which provides that the present statutes which make it a crime punishable by fine or imprisonment knowingly to advertise, print, publish, distribute or circulate any matter containing reference to any person from whom or place where any drug, instrument or means whatever, or any advice or information may be obtained for the purpose of preventing pregnancy, or to sell, lend, give away, exhibit, offer or advertise any drug, medicine, instrument or other article for the prevention of conception, or to write or print information of any kind stating when, where, how, or by whom or by what means such article can be obtained, or to manufacture or make such article, shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married persons for protection of life or health by or under the direction of registered physicians nor to teaching in chartered medical schools nor to publications or sale of medical treatises or journals, which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 133 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 16 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative, **YES** or **NO**?

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:

To obtain a full expression of opinion, voters should vote on all three of the following questions:—

(a) If a voter desires to permit the sale in this city (or town) of any and all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "YES" on all three questions.

(b) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one, "YES" on question two and "NO" on question three.

(c) If he desires to permit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

(d) If he desires to permit the sale herein of wines and malt beverages to be drunk on and off the premises where sold, in addition to other alcoholic beverages but only in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on question one and "YES" on questions two and three.

(e) If he desires to prohibit the sale herein of any and all alcoholic beverages whether to be drunk on or off the premises where sold, he will vote "NO" on all three questions.

1. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, etc.) **YES** or **NO**?

2. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages **YES** or **NO**?

3. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of any and all other alcoholic beverages **YES** or **NO**?

To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—

1. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this city (or town)? **YES** or **NO**?

2. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this city (or town)? **YES** or **NO**?

A Memorial Service To Their Former Pastor At South Vernon Church

A memorial service was held last Sunday evening at the South Vernon Advent Church for the late Rev. Benjamin Franklin White, pastor of the church from April, 1940, until his death in January. The service was arranged by the Loyal Workers' Society, with Miss Grace Tenney as chairman of the committee. Ernest W. Dunklee was chairman of the meeting. Members of Haven H. Spencer Post, American Legion of Northfield, attended in a body. Mrs. Florence White returned from New London, Conn., to attend the service. Musical selections were played by the South Vernon orchestra, which was organized by Mr. White, and the junior choir sang, under the direction of Miss Ruth Dunklee. Speakers were Mrs. White, E. W. Dunklee, Earle Williams, Courtland Dunklee, Sidney Given, vice-commander of the Legion; Rev. E. C. Dahl, Rev. E. E. Jones, Rev. F. H. Leavitt and Rev. Dr. Guy L. Vannah, principal of the New England School of Theology in Brookline. Dr. Vannah pronounced the benediction. The service opened and closed with a selection by Mrs. White on the chimes, accompanied by Mrs. Gibson at the organ. The chimes had been installed in the church through the efforts of Mr. White, and purchased through a gift of money by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Spiller of Worcester, former local residents.

George E. McGowan Dies

As the result of a sudden heart attack last Saturday morning, George Edward McGowan, age 63, died at his home on Aldrich street in this town. He was born in Sherbrooke, Quebec, and came to the United States when 16 years old. He found work here and began the study of engineering, serving with the state as an engineer and for 17 years was with the Northfield Seminary. Leaving the employ of the Seminary he went to work elsewhere and at the time of his death was in the employ of the Erving paper mills. He was twice married and his first wife died in 1921. He was a respected citizen of this town and interested in many activities of the community. He was a member of Harmony Lodge of Masons who conducted the funeral at the Congregational Church on Monday afternoon with Rev. Edward C. Dahl officiating. The body was taken to Boston for burial in Mt. Hope cemetery. Surviving are his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy M. Hammond of this town, Mrs. Ruth J. Penfield of Greenfield, and Miss Grace McGowan of Pittsfield, also Miss Jean McGowan of Framingham by his second wife. There are four sisters, Mrs. William Mason of Greenfield, Mrs. Jennie Rhoad of Florence, Mrs. Walter Hutchins of Greenfield and Miss Elizabeth McGowan of New York. There are three grandchildren.

Masons Elect Officers

At the annual meeting of Harmony Lodge of Masons held last week at Masonic Hall the following officers were chosen for the coming year: George McEwan, master; Roy J. Fish, senior warden; Horace Bolton, junior warden; Ralph M. Forsaith, treasurer; and Merritt C. Skilton, secretary. Plans for the installation will be announced later as well as the members of the appointed staff. On Tuesday evening of this week a number of the members attended the 12th lodge of instruction held with lodge of instruction at Greenfield and sponsored by Mt. Sugar Loaf Lodge of South Deerfield. This Friday evening will be the final visitation of D. D. G. M. Ralph M. Forsaith and his suite to Harmony Lodge and a large attendance of members of the Masonic fraternity is expected.

of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this city (or town)? **YES** or **NO**?

(In the 1st and 2d Franklin and 3d Hampshire Rep. Districts) To vote on the following, mark a Cross X in the square at the right of YES or NO:—

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY
"Shall the Representative in the General Court from this district be instructed to vote to request the President and Congress to call at the earliest possible moment a convention of Representatives of all free peoples, to frame a Federal Constitution under which they may unite in a Democratic World Government?" **YES** or **NO**?

Remember Service Men With Christmas Memento Large Committee Active

A large local committee has been formed through the activity of Mrs. E. M. Powell which is lending its aid to various patriotic affairs, linked with the men from this community who are in the various services of the country. On Wednesday, November 4, at Alexander Hall at 3 o'clock a party is being given to the wives and mothers of those who have gone from here and at the gathering a most interesting program will be provided. There will also be an exhibit of photographs of those now in the service. The committee also at a meeting at the Fitt home on Wednesday evening reported that the service list was about completed and it is proposed to send a money order for one dollar to each, believing that the men might spend it to advantage and not risk the loss of presents forwarded at sea with the submarine menace, as was the case with a ship load which went down in October. The committee will need to raise about \$150, and while not engaged in soliciting have placed in several places receptacles to collect donations. It is also hoped that personal gifts may be given to Mrs. William Park, treasurer of the committee.

Co-operation will also be expected from the many town organizations. To raise money it is also proposed to hold a game party in November; and a sale in December. The committee now consists of Mesdames Powell, Birdsell, Conner, Mayberry, Johnson, Compton, Wright, Gingsall, Leonard, Kendall Moody, Greenwood, McEwan, MacCullach, Finch, Shattuck, VanPhelan, Lazelle, Park, but additional members will be named to represent the Seminary and Hermon and all local societies churches, the hotel and the hostel.

To save money, which will go to the Christmas Fund, no notices will be sent out to the mothers and wives for the party, Nov. 4 as mentioned, but it is hoped that the notice will be spread about so that all can attend.

High School Items

On Thursday, October 15, an assembly was held with William Shattuck as chairman. After the singing of "God of Our Fathers," a play, "The Consumers' Pledge Against Waste," was presented by Rua Jones and David Bates. The scene was a luncheon where "Mary" and "Johnny" were eating. Mary discovered among Johnny's things a copy of the consumers' pledge. After Johnny had explained to her its meaning and importance, they decided to print copies of it for all members of the school. These they distributed at the end of the program. The school sang "Anchors Aweigh" and "The Marines' Hymn" and then Karlene Tyler recited a poem, "The King's Bath," by Arthur Ginterman, a humorous poem inspired by the news report that those living in Buckingham Palace must bathe in no more than five inches of water. A quartet consisting of Fay Warnock, Karlene Tyler, Betty Phelps and Portia Chamberlain sang a lovely song, "Passing By" and a humorous one, "The Climate." Mrs. Goodspeed accompanied them at the piano. The program closed with the singing of "America, the Beautiful," by the school.

The Senior Class has decided to have a dance in the town hall on November 10. The Musical Bachelors are to play from 8 until 12. The dance will be semi-public since members of the school may invite friends and all alumni.

The instruction in penmanship in the high school has been gradually increased until now all students are taking it. Last week a report was received on the first monthly papers. The Freshmen led the school with an average of 66.0 per cent. when papers were marked excellent, followed by the Sophomores by an average of 59 per cent. The Seniors' average was very low but they are excusable because they have never before had the opportunity of studying the Rinehart system. Moreover, they offer by contrast abundant proof of the value of the instruction.

In Probate Court at Greenfield last week the will was allowed of Mrs. Emma Moody Fitt of this town, with Arthur Percy Fitt as executor. Also the will of Mrs. Jennie M. Whitmore of this town with Leon E. Whitmore as executor.

Hostel Convention Meets Here This Week Important Sessions

The national convention of the American Youth Hostels is being held here at the Youth Hostel, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. A jollification program with folk-dancing under the leadership of Laurance Loy of Amherst will welcome the delegates Friday evening. On Saturday morning there will be reports on the work and progress of the AYH for the past year by Division heads and by Monroe Smith, Executive Director. In the afternoon the annual meetings of the National Council and the National Board will take place, for the first time open to all delegates including hostellers. On Saturday evening there will be an address by Julien Cornell, President and Chairman of the Board, on the part of hostelling has to play in today's world, followed by a resume of the conference by Isabel Smith, Co-Director. On Sunday there will be a hike on one of the local trails, followed by a worship service conducted by Rev. Nyeberg of Yale Divinity School. A cordial invitation is extended to residents of Northfield and vicinity to attend all the meetings. In its effort to render service the leaders of the AYH will welcome suggestions from those interested.

Speakers Sunday Seminary-Hermon

On Sunday, Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, hadmaster emeritus of Phillips Academy, Andover, will preach at the 11 a. m. service in Sage Chapel at the Seminary. The service will be a memorial to Elliott Speer. Holy Communion will be observed at the vespers service at 5 p. m. At Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel Mr. George Heidt of the Riverside Church in New York will be heard at the morning service at 10:30. There will be an organ recital in the chapel at 7 p. m., with Mr. Carlton L'Hermiteau, head of the music department, at the organ.



HERBERT P. WARE
Republican Candidate for Register of Probate and Insolvency

West Point-Annapolis Vacancies Announced

Congressman Treadway announces that two vacancies in the U. S. Military Academy at West Point and one vacancy at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, are open for appointments from the First Congressional district. The U. S. Civil Service Commission will conduct a preliminary test in the district on Saturday, December 12th. Candidates who desire to compete for the appointment should get into communication with Congressman A. T. Treadway, Washington, D. C., who will supply full details.

Is Bombardier Cadet

According to a report from Col. Sam L. Ellis, commandant of the Army Air Forces Bombardier School at Big Spring, Texas, Paul Thompson Davis of this town, son of Mrs. Margaret T. Davis of Main street is enrolled in the school's first class and has begun his training as a bombardier cadet. Upon the completion of the course he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army air forces.

Will Leave Newton

Rev. Dr. Boynton Merrill, for the past 15 years the pastor of the Second Church in Newton, has tendered his resignation to accept the pastorate on January 1 of the First Congregational Church in Columbus, Ohio. Dr. Merrill is a trustee of the Northfield schools and a frequent visitor here. He was the speaker at Sage Chapel on Sunday two weeks ago.

Members Hear Fine Talk At The Fortnightly And Enjoy Afternoon

The Fortnightly meeting at Alexander Hall last Friday afternoon was marked by a large attendance and visitors came from other clubs, including the presidents of the Deerfield and Orange women's organizations. Mrs. Paul Mayberry, as president, presided and after a short business session, introduced Mrs. Charles Dickerson, Jr., of this town, who spoke of her experiences in Russia, while a resident there and her husband connected with the Embassy staff. Mrs. Dickerson has frequently spoken before various groups and her story like descriptions always elicit keen interest from her hearers. There is so much to be said of Russia, the country and her people, that makes it a privilege to listen to one who can unfold the story and paint the mental picture.

Miss Caroline Smith of Mount Hermon played exceptionally well, three Chopin selections on the piano. Tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, Mrs. W. B. Wells and Mrs. Ray Thompson, while Mrs. Martin E. Vorce and Mrs. Charles H. Webster poured. New members elected at the meeting were Miss Elinor Allen, Miss Elizabeth Mae Alexander and Miss Marilyn Perkins.

On Saturday, November 7, the Fortnightly will hold its annual luncheon at the Northfield hotel, when Mrs. Robert Parmenter and Mrs. Laurence Durgin, both of Amherst will be guest speakers. Mrs. Frank Rugg, the district director of the Federation, is expected to attend.

Congregational Church

On Sunday, morning worship will be at 11 o'clock with sermon by Mr. Dahl, "Good News About the Past." There will also be a communion service with consecration of the new officials of the church. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. At 6:30 the Christian Endeavor Society will hold a consecration meeting with Bob Chapin, vice-president, as leader.

Wednesday at 3 o'clock, the Women's Missionary Society will meet at the church, when Mrs. H. Morse will review Rycrofts "On This Foundation." Thursday at 10 o'clock the Ladies' Sewing Society will hold their day session with luncheon at noon. At 5:45 the Sunday school teachers and officers will meet for a business session and supper. At 7:30 the weekly prayer meeting, topic, "Our Daily Bread." At 8:30, choir rehearsal.

The Garden Club

The local Garden Club announce a meeting of its members at Palmer Hall on the campus of Northfield Seminary, next Monday evening, November 2, at 7:45 o'clock when the guest speaker will be Miss Elizabeth Homet of the faculty. She will talk on the Japanese bean beetle and also show slides as well as display the culture of the insect. Mrs. George W. Carr will preside and the meeting has been arranged by the program committee. It is expected that musical numbers will also be rendered.

Is Again Honored

Dr. Nelson A. Jackson, who was formerly a member of the faculty of Mount Hermon School, and who was retired last summer, has received the Keuka award for community and educational services, from Keuka College at Keuka Park, N. Y., at its Founders' Day exercises last Saturday. Dr. Jackson, who was also Dean at Mount Hermon, with his wife, left Northfield last summer to make their home at Keuka Park.

Offered For Sale

The large house at the corner of Main and Pine streets, used recently as an annex by the Valley Vista Inn for a tourist house, is being offered for sale by the Vermont Savings Bank of Brattleboro at a reasonable price. It contains twenty rooms and is in good condition. Such furnishings as it contains are included in the sale. Also offered for sale is the property to the rear, known as the Niver Vining property and is a three family apartment house, rented consistently and a good income producer. Complete information regarding these properties can be had of William F. Hoehn who represents the Savings Bank in its sale.

When We Were Young By High School Juniors Scheduled Next Friday

"When We Were Young," the play to be presented by the Seniors next Friday evening, Nov. 6, at the Town Hall, is an exceptionally fine comedy. The setting is a school room used as the publication office of the Harrisville Journal. Tommy Sheehan, the young editor, has an overwhelming ambition to be a real newspaper man some day like his grandfather and father before him. His father had told him that any newspaper worth its salt must have something to fight for, so Tommy and his staff embark on a campaign to get new equipment for the school gymnasium. The campaign is successful but in a totally unexpected way. Meanwhile Tommy has to face a serious charge and is vindicated only after his friends rally to aid him. This is a comedy of absorbing interest, with good parts for all the cast and should prove popular with the audience. The cast is as follows: Tommy Sheehan, a young editor, Irving Scott '43; Porky Botts, business manager, Earl Smith '44; Lester Johnson, a staff member, William Andrews '43; Florence Hart, Tommy's old flame, Barbara Harris '43; Alice Evans, an artistic girl, Arline Dunnell '43; Shorty Stokes, a bright boy, Neil Churchill '45; Pansy Meyers, a not so bright girl, Fay Warnock '44; Velma Mason, a staff member, Shirley Severance '43; Celia Snow, the school belle, Esther Szeszowicz '43; Miss Elizabeth Kink, the faculty adviser, Alice Stevens '43; Mr. Alan Dozier, the principal, Glen Murray '43; Walt Carver, a young villian, Delvy Field '44; Miss Margaret Purcell, a teacher, Althea Churchill '44.

Unitarian Church

On Sunday at 10:45 a. m., service of worship, sermon topic: "Heirs of Christ; Where Is Your Inheritance?" Rev. Arthur Heeb, minister, Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. A cordial welcome is extended to all. The church school at 9:45, topic, "Helping and Hindering." The church school has decided to name each of the four classes after those who have served the church in the past. High school, Mary Andrews Conner class, first intermediate, Jabet T. Sunderland class; second intermediate, Charles Noyes class, and the kindergarten, Josephine Webster class. Rev. Conner was minister of the church for a number of years. Dr. Sunderland, who after his service in the '70's, became an international figure, the author of "India in Bondage", and one of the most missionary minded of ministers. Rev. Noyes built the present church building, the former building having burned the night of his resignation. This man the next day withdrew his resignation and took off his coat and rebuilt the church. Mrs. Webster has served as organist for nearly a quarter of a century and has maintained an interest in the school for over a half century.

This Friday evening the class in social expression and dancing will hold a Halloween party from 7:30 to 9:30. Children will come in costume and the adults of the church and their friends are invited to enjoy the antics and festivities. The young people's group will act as patrons.

County Brotherhoods

The fall meeting of the Franklin County Federation of Church Brotherhoods and Men's Clubs will meet on Tuesday evening, November 10, at 6:30 o'clock at the parish house of St. James' Episcopal Church on Federal street in Greenfield. The guest speaker will be Rev. George S. Cooke, minister of the Unitarian Church of Northampton. It is expected that the local Brotherhood will send a large delegation.

Oil Registration

Registration for fuel oil and kerosene rationing has been taking place at the Center school on Wednesday and Thursday and will be concluded today (Friday). The teachers of the local schools under the direction of Supt. Robert N. Taylor and Principal Currier and Principal Leonard are doing a good job efficiently and courteously. Those who fail to register within the days specified must apply directly to the Rationing Board. Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, those who have registered will return to the Center school for their coupon books. These will be distributed between 2 and 8 p. m.

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WESTERN UNION HOURS: 8:00 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.
GARAGE HOURS: 7:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.
TRANSFER: Train orders must be phoned in at least one hour before train time.

The Northfield Hotel

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TOWN TOPICS

Dr. William E. Park will preach at the Berkshire School in Sheffield Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p. m.

W. H. Whitaker of this town is extended sympathy in the loss of his sister, Mrs. Maria Clemons, who passed away last Sunday at her home in Florence.

The names of Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Cochran have been added to the membership of the Christmas committee.

Persons having no facilities for getting to the polls next Tuesday to vote can arrange according to instructions in the advertisement of the Republican Town Committee.

The Woman's Club of Greenfield will entertain the members of the State Federation of Women's Clubs in a regional conference on Tuesday, November 10, at the Welden Hotel. The session will begin at 10 in the morning and there will be a dinner at noon.

Mrs. Charles E. Dickerson, Jr., will entertain the members of the Nurse's Aid Association of the county at a supper at her home, the Homestead, Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

James Dresser, ACP Committeeman, will be at the town hall each evening this week end to assist farm truck owners in filling out applications for certificates of war necessity.

The Christian Endeavor Society will have a Haloween party this Friday evening at the Pitt barn.

L. O. Clapp is in Springfield, representing the local Grange at a three day session of the State Grange.

The Montague Draft Board has placed in class 3-A as deferments, Dana W. Leavis, Everett Doolittle, Sidney Given, Clifford Bolton and Henry R. Bassett of this town. Those in 3-B listing are William Shattuck, Harold Clough, Robert Clark, Asker Melko, Manuel Lopez and Harold Tenney, all of Northfield.

The Christmas vacation of Mount Hermon school is scheduled from December 16 to January 4 and that of the Seminary for December 17 to January 6.

The Music Trio, consisting of the Misses Synott, Lander and Luddell, are giving music programs each evening at the Northfield Hotel which are very much enjoyed by the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Raymond, who have been at the Northfield hotel this summer, are now living in Boston where Mr. Raymond is engaged in teaching music. While here he was in charge of the golf activities of the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bonney of Utica, N. Y., were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Bolton. Mrs. Bonney is a sister of Mrs. Bolton.

Miss Emma Bigelow of this town is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Bigelow, at her home in Portsmouth, N. H.

Miss Rhoda Lyman and her friend, Mrs. A. Cutting, both of Springfield are visiting at the home of Henry Lyman on Maple street.

The Northfield Pharmacy is anxious to borrow photographs of Northfield boys, who are in the service, for a display in their windows on the Armistice holiday. They will be given good care and returned. Phone either Mr. or Mrs. Gingsas if you will help out in the display.

Make it a slogan and then act. Write a letter to the boys in the service. Write at least one letter to some boy and tell him all about the good old home town. Get the correct address from parents and then act. Send him a copy of the Northfield Press. He will be glad to have it.

Much of the effects of the late Mrs. Jennie M. Whitmore are being sold this week at her late home on Main street.

Carl Mason, who closed his home on Main street sometime ago, is now nicely quartered at the Bronson Inn, where he has a well appointed room on the first floor, very attractive and home-like.

Mr. and Mrs. George MacMillan of Winchester avenue left last week to spend the winter in Orlando, Fla. Their apartment will be occupied by Miss Hazel Schooley, her sister, and a friend.

A letter received by his mother indicates that Charles E. Leach, Jr., of this town, who is with the Signal Corps, has arrived and is with the troops in northern Ireland.

Luckey O. Clapp, chairman of the local salvage board, has advertised for sealed bids for the accumulated scrap metal at the bins at Bookstore and at the Town Hall. He estimates the amount as being at least 50 tons.

Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Oleson

With oil rationing and a long winter ahead, it seems a bit out of place to be thinking much about next year's vegetable gardens. Yet I noticed that some ideas along that line are taking shape. For instance, my own garden in a day or two will be green with winter tye. This will hold the soil and fertility and when turned under will make next year's garden that much better.

When in Boston the early part of the month I noticed that they had plowed up a section of the common in front of the State House. It is to be a demonstration victory garden next year. I hope that they got busy soon after I was there and did some contour plowing or put in a cover crop. Otherwise before spring most of the garden will be on the sidewalks or covering other sections of the common.

Then the first part of October there was a meeting in Horticultural Hall, Boston, for the purpose of developing a recommended policy for home vegetable gardens in Massachusetts for 1943. Folks at this meeting represented such organizations as the garden clubs, the State College at Amherst, the State Department of Agriculture, the Farm Bureau, the Red Cross, the Horticultural Society, the New England Council, and many others.

They recommended a 6-point policy, which I'll give to you as it was given to me:

1. Patriotism calls for an extensive increase in well-planned home gardens to assure an adequate food supply for the family.
2. Gardens for family food supply on all farms should be encouraged.
3. Gardeners should obtain adequate and accurate information before planning the garden.
4. Community or group gardens should be undertaken only after careful planning and under experienced supervision and when they do not involve the wasteful use of machinery, materials, and hired labor.
5. Use of lawns, landscaped areas, and other unsuitable locations for garden plots should be discouraged.
6. Patriotism demands the conservation and preservation of all food crops whether from home gardens or commercially produced.

Now I think that is a pretty sensible way of looking at the whole situation, and I think when you analyze it you will agree. No sense to be parading for the sake

of showing off. Why grow gardens unless we have the facts and facilities! We might better be doing some other helpful wartime task.



"I'm discouraged," a pretty stenographer complained to her girl friend. "Every time I meet a chap who tells me how nice I am it turns out he's broke."

"Yeah, I know," sighed her companion. "He peppers you for dates, hands out a lot of sugar, but can't earn his salt!"

An old colored preacher, baptizing his flock, noticed one man to hesitate. He said to him, "Is you baptized, 'brother?'" "Yes," said the brother, and said the preacher, "Who?" "The Episcopal," said the brother, whereupon the preacher shouted, "that wahn't no baptism, dat wus jus' dry cleanin'!"

Captain "I hope the next time I see you (you'll be a second lieutenant."

Private (flustered): "Yes, sir. Thank you, sir. The same to you, sir."

New definition of golf: A game in which you place a ball an inch and a half in diameter on a ball 8,000 miles in diameter. Then you try to hit the small ball without hitting the big one.



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COUNTING

"Count your garden by the flowers; Never by the leaves that fall; Count your days by golden hours; Don't remember clouds at all. Count your nights by stars, not shadows; Count your life with smiles, not tears; And with joy on every birthday, Count your age by friends, not years."

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President Park of the Northfield schools has this to say in a circular sent out to friends on the institutions, which merits public consideration, and we quote, "Education as well as industry has willingly given up 'business as usual' for the duration. Here at the Northfield schools rationing, shortages, rising prices, and the enlistment of staff members are cheerfully accepted as part of the schools contribution to the war effort. In addition, the schools are constantly seeking new channels through which they may make further and greater contributions." "But war or peace, Northfield holds fast to its great central purpose; to provide opportunities in Christian education for promising young people of limited means."

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I'll hold my candle high, and then, Perhaps, I'll see the hearts of men Above the sordidness of life— Beyond misunderstandings, strife, Though many deeds that others do Seem foolishness, and sinful, too, Were I to take another's place, I could not fill it with such grace. And who am I to criticize What I perceive with my dull eyes? I'll hold my candle high, and then, Perhaps, I'll see the hearts of men.

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white, that no car ever hit at
night. For every tree that's near
the road has caused some auto to
be towed.

Sideswiping trees is done a lot
by drivers who are plum half-
shot. God gave them eyes so they
might see, yet any fool can hit a
tree.—With apologies to Joyce
Kilmer.

Know Massachusetts
by State Planning Board

DO YOU KNOW THAT...

During September 53 per cent of all the industrial wage earners in Massachusetts were employed wholly on defense production, as reported by the Department of Labor and Industries. . . . Reduction of the net State tax burden in Massachusetts from \$12,000,000 in 1930 to \$5,000,000 in 1942 amounts to nearly \$1 in the real estate tax rates of Massachusetts cities and towns. . . . Since November 1938 the net direct debt of the State Government has been reduced from about \$40,700,000 to about \$10,300,000, a drop of 75 per cent. . . . Approximately two-thirds of the land area in Massachusetts is growing wood, a point which may become very important with the increased use of plastics. . . . Ninety per cent of all the rayon made in the United States is produced by a device that is made in Waltham. . . . Building permits issued in 68 Massachusetts cities and towns during September this year totaled only \$2,181,000, compared with \$7,322,000 in the same month a year ago, a drop of 70 per cent due to war restrictions. . . . In the ten months period ending September 30, motor vehicle registration receipts in Massachusetts dropped \$562,031 as compared with the same period of the year before. . . . The first compendium of Massachusetts laws of planning and zoning ever gathered was recently completed and presented to the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards by its Chairman Philip Nichols.

Direct The Scout Work

At a meeting of the Boy Scout eastern Franklin district held on Monday evening, Louis Abbey was named as chairman of an important committee and the following were named as members of the district council from Northfield: George W. Carr, Daniel E. Bodley, George McEwan, John D. Bassett, Dr. David R. Porter, Roy J. Fish, Walter E. Hallam, Edgar Livingston. Theodore Farwell of Montague was again chosen as the district chairman.

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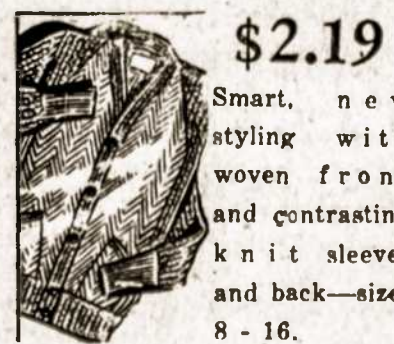
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